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CB - converted boxcar B - boxcar F - flatcar

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The following troop trains
June and 8 July 1955:

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Date	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
30 June	1 CB, 1 B, 8 F	Hillersleben	Schwerin
1 July	2 CB, 8 F	"	Forst Zinna
	2 CB, 1 B, 7 F	Altengrabow	Halberstadt
2	13 CB, 3 B, 40 F	Aken	Coswig/Dresden
	2 CB, 18 F	Dessau	Altruppin
3	5 CB, 18 F	Altengrabow	Welzow
	4 CB, 3 B, 20 F	"	Vogelsang
	6 CB, 2 B, 22 F	Koethen	Altengrabow
5	3 CB, 2 B, 17 F	Quedlinburg	"
	7 CB, 1 B, 35 F	Altengrabow	Zeithain (Roederau)
	2 CB, 1 B, 7 F	"	Leipzig-Plagwitz
	4 CB, 1 B, 14 F	"	Naumburg
	3 CB, 1 B, 12 F	"	Plauen
	2 CB, 1 B, 8 F	"	Langensalza
	1 CB, 1 B, 4 F	"	Naumburg
	4 CB, 1 B, 12 F	"	Ohrdruf
	2 CB, 1 B, 8 F	"	Arnstadt
	2 CB, 1 B, 4 F	"	Meiningen
	2 CB, 1 B, 7 F	"	Frankfurt/Oder
	2 CB, 2 B, 9 F	"	Fuerstenwalde
6	8 CB, 5 B, 32 F	Burg	Neubuckow
	5 CB, 1 B, 17 F	Altengrabow	Eisenach
	5 CB, 1 B, 17 F	"	Gotha
	1 CB, 1 B, 4 F	"	Schwerin
	2 CB, 1 B, 7 F	"	Quedlinburg

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6 July	2 CB, 1 B, 6 F	Altengrabow	Wismar
7	7 CB, 2 B, 42 F	"	Koenigsbrueck
	? CB, 1 B, 5 F	"	Rossleben
	11 CB, 2 B, 36 F	"	"
	2 CB, 1 B, 9 F	"	Altenburg
	4 CB, 2 B, 22 F	"	Rostock
	? CB, 2 B, 26 F	"	Binz
	3 CB, 1 B, 5 F	"	Angersdorf
8	2 CB, 1 B, 11 F	"	Wurzen
	2 CB, 1 B, 10 F	"	Leisnig
	1 CB, 1 B, 8 F	"	Zeithain
	undetermined	"	Guestrow

1. Comment. According to previous observations, a tank detail of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. from Schwerin probably moved to Letzling Heath on 28 June 1955. The present report indicated that the tank detail returned to its home station after a short-term firing practice. 25X1
2. Comment. The troop train possibly carried a tank detail of the 7th Gds Tk Div. which returned from firing practice at Letzling Heath. 25X1
3. Comment. The troop train carried a firing practice detail of the 63d Gds Mecz Regt of the 19th Gds Mecz Div. which returned from Altengrabow. 25X1
4. Comment. In early July 1955, the various engineer units returned to their home station following the termination of field exercises in the Dessau - Aken area. The present report indicates that engineer units of the First Gds Mecz Army moved to Coswig for additional field exercises on the Elbe River. the loading of the troop train was observed at Aken. 25X1
5. Comment. The troop train probably carried elements of the 205th Engr Bn of the 12th Gds Tk Div. 25X1
6. Comment. The troop train carried air force AAA units which returned from firing practice at Altengrabow. 25X1
7. Comment. The troop train probably carried units of the 25th Tk Div. which returned to Vogelsang from firing practice at Altengrabow. 25X1
8. Comment. The troop train probably carried air force AAA units.
9. Comment. Records available indicate that the troop train carried elements of the 597th Mtz Rifle Regt of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div. to Altengrabow on 27 June 1955. On 6 July 1955, these troops probably returned to Quedlinburg. On 5 July 1955, additional contingents of the regiment moved to Altengrabow. 25X1
10. Comment. The two troop trains carried components of the 9th Tk Div. which returned to Zeithain from Altengrabow. 25X1
11. Comment. The receiving stations indicate that the following units of the Eight Gds Army returned from firing practice at Altengrabow: the 94th Gds RL Regt of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps to Leipzig; the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. to Naumburg, Langensalza, Kindel (Eisenach) and Gotha; and the 39th Mtz Rifle Div. to Plauen, Ohrdruf (Arnstadt) and Meiningen. 25X1

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12. Comment. The troop trains probably carried artillery units of the 7th Gds Mecz Div, which returned from Altengrabow. 25X1
13. Comment. The receiving station indicates that the troop train probably carried elements of the unidentified AAA regiment of the LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps which moved to Wustrow. 25X1
14. Comment. On 27 June 1955, elements of the 10th Gds Rl Regt of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps were entrained at Schwerin. The present report indicates that these units held firing practices at Altengrabow. The troop train to Wismar probably carried artillery units of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, which returned from Altengrabow to their home station. 25X1
15. Comment. The troop train carried units of the 11th Gds Tk Div, back to Koenigsbrueck. 25X1
16. Comment. The troop trains carried components of the 21st Gds Mecz Div, from Lossa (Rossleben) and Halle (Angersdorf). 25X1
17. Comment. The troop train carried a firing practice detail from one of the two artillery brigades of the Eighth Gds Army from Altenburg. 25X1
18. Comment. The troop trains probably carried contingents of the 3d Gds AT Arty Brig which has been repeatedly entrained at Guestrow. The troop train to Guestrow, however, may have also carried elements of the 10th Gds RL Regt of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps which is stationed in Guestrow. 25X1
19. Comment. The troop train carried elements of the 4th AT Arty Brig from Prora on Ruegen Island. 25X1
20. Comment. The troop trains on 8 July 1955 probably carried artillery units of the 8th Gds Mecz Div, which returned from Altengrabow to Wurzen and Leisnig. 25X1
21. Comment. Although the observation of the troop trains, which are mostly reported for the first time, is dated the report gives a rather clear picture of the intensive firing practice at Altengrabow. 25X1

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